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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOME

Women's Hockey vs UQTR, Feb. 20 (6:50)
Women's Basketball vs McGill, Feb. 23 (6:30)
Men's Basketball vs McGill, Feb. 23 (8:30)
Men's Basketball Playoffs, March 3-4

AWAY

Men's Hockey @ York, Feb. 20
Women's Hockey @ McGill, Feb. 23
Women's Basketball @ Bishop's, Feb. 25
Wrestling @ Quebec Prov. Champ., Feb. 27

SIXTH RANKED STINGERS PLAY HOST TO MCGILL FRIDAY

Men's Basketball Update: The sixth ranked Stingers clinched first place overall in the O.U.A.A. East last weekend. They will host the East Section playoff tournament March 3-4. The Stingers defeated the McGill Redmen (82-76) for the tenth straight time Friday, February 16. Concordia had a solid team effort with seven players scoring at least 8 points. The Stingers were led by **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.) who scored 16 points and pulled down 12 boards. Fourth-year captain **Nick Arvanitis** (Montreal, Que.) recorded 12 rebounds while netting 11 points. Sophomore guard **Pat Sullivan** (Verdun, Que.) had a perfect game, shooting 2 for 2 on the line, 1 for 1 from the field and 2 for 2 from three point land. Senior guard **Michael Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) held **David Steiner** to 12 points.

This Week: John Dore's Concordia basketball team, 19-5 overall and 15-2 in league play host McGill on Friday, February 23 at 8:30. The Stingers have defeated the Redmen in 10 straight games dating back to January 15, 1988.

A Quick Look at McGill: The Redmen are currently in third place with a record of 10-7. They are led by **Paul Brousseau**, who is second in the conference in scoring, averaging 24.3 points per game. He is also second in rebounding with 12.1 boards per game. Fourth-year guard **David Steiner** is coming off an impressive 42 point effort against Carleton on the weekend.

Stinger Team Stats:

RECORD BY:

DAY OF THE WEEK: MONDAYS 0-0; TUESDAYS 2-1; WEDNESDAYS 0-0;
THURSDAYS 0-0; FRIDAYS 10-1; SATURDAYS 4-3;
SUNDAYS 3-0.

MONTHS: NOVEMBER 6-3; DECEMBER 3-0; JANUARY 7-1, FEBRUARY 3-1.

RECORD WHEN:

OPPONENTS SCORE: 80 or less (11-0), over 80 (8-5).

STINGER FIELD GOAL % IS: .500 or higher (9-0), under .500 (10-5).

OPPONENT'S FIELD GOAL % IS: under .450 (10-0), between .45-.500 (7-3), over .500 (2-2).

OUTSHOOTING OPP: 15-0. **OUTSHOT BY OPP:** 4-5.

OUTREBOUNDING OPP: 17-1 **OUTREBOUNDED BY OPP:** 1-3

CONCORDIA STINGER BASKETBALL CAPSULES

Nick Arvanitis: The fourth year forward has been a consistent performer for the Stingers since joining the team from Vanier College. Arvanitis had a career high 18 rebounds against District of Columbia on Nov. 12, 1989. He is averaging 17.0 points per game scoring a career high of 27 points against Ryerson. Arvanitis (6-5, 202) is leading the team in scoring as well as in minutes played per game. A first team conference all-star two years ago, he has a good chance of repeating that honour this season. Arvanitis has scored in double figures 22 out of 24 games this year. He has also recorded 9 double/doubles (points/rebounds). The Montreal native was named to the Centennial Basketball Tournament all-star team for the third straight year in November. He has moved into sixth place on the Stingers' All-time scoring list with 1725 points.

Dino Perin: The third year center had a career high 29 points against Ottawa in Concordia's first league game on November 24. Perin (6-8, 215) enjoys playing against Ottawa based teams as he had a season high 17 rebounds against Carleton in the second league game the next night. This was one short of his career high 18 rebounds set against McGill in 1987-88. Perin leads the team in rebounding averaging 9.3 boards per game and is second in scoring with his 16.1 points per game average. He is seventh in the country in rebounding. After finishing fourth in the country in field goal percentage last year with 63.9, he is again leading the Stingers converting 62.9%. Perin has moved into tenth place on Concordia's All-time scoring list with 1286 points.

Michael Cohee: The third year swing guard is third in team scoring this year, averaging 16.0 points per league game. Cohee (6-1, 165) had a season high 27 points against Toronto and has hit double figures in 17 games this year. One of the top defensive players in the OUAA, Cohee guards the opposing team's highest scorer the majority of the time. He is the team's best 3 point shooter converting 50.0%. Cohee has averaged just under five rebounds a game from the guard position. He had a team high eight assists against District of Columbia (N.C.A.A. Division I) and is leading the team with 87 free throws. He has scored in double figures his last 8 games and was the team MVP last year. Cohee sits number nine on Concordia's All-time scoring list with 1290 points.

Robert Ferguson: The first year guard from Vanier College is the team leader in assists averaging 2.3 per game. Ferguson (6-2, 186) is fourth in team scoring averaging 10.9 points per league game. He has recorded 2 double/doubles (points/rebounds) this year and has a team high 33 three-pointers. This rookie has started every league game and was an All-Canadian at Vanier College in 88-89. In 1987 he was named the CCAA Championship MVP. Ferguson had a career high 23 points and seven assists against York on December 3rd, 1989.

STINGERS TRAVEL TO TORONTO TO FACE YORK IN PLAYOFF GAME

Men's Hockey Update: The Stingers clinched the sixth and final playoff spot with an impressive 7-3 victory over the Ryerson Rams last weekend. The Stingers were led by Captain **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) who scored three goals and added two assists. The first goal was Laplante's 100th of his career at Concordia. This was the last regular season game for both Laplante and defenseman **Rob Boyle** (Toronto, Ont.) who recorded two goals.

This Week: **Paul Arsenault** leads the Stingers into the playoffs for the third straight year. This one game series will be played at York University against the Yeomen on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30. If Concordia is victorious, they will host the Ottawa Gee Gees Thursday, February 22.

A Quick Look at York: The Yeomen finished third in the OUA East with a record of 13-8-1. The season series is tied with York victorious at home 6-3 and the Stingers winning 5-2 at Loyola Arena January 26, 1990. Since 1975, the series is tied at six wins each. The two-time defending national champions were ranked as high as number one, under coach **Graham Wise**, this season.

Stinger Leaders: (Final Regular Season Totals)

GAMES-E.J. Janiszewski (22); Mark Davidson (22).

GOALS-Richard Laplante (14); Steve Sonoski (12).

ASSISTS-Richard Laplante (25); Rob Boyle (15).

POINTS-Richard Laplante (39); Rob Boyle (21).

SAVE%-Robert Desjardins (.888); Todd Talbot (.841).

STINGER PLAYER CAPSULES

Richard Laplante (#77): Finishing fourth in Division scoring this campaign, Laplante has been an OUA all-star the past two seasons. The 1989 Guy Lafleur Trophy winner is currently tied with former All-Canadian **Doug Feasby** in fifth place on the Stingers All-time goal scoring list with 102 goals. Laplante is also sixth in career scoring with 232 points in 103 games. He has averaged 2.25 points per game in his career which is the best ever by a Stinger. This year, Laplante (5-11, 190) has amassed 26 goals and 41 assists for a total of 67 points, more than double any other Stinger. He finished ninth in league scoring after placing third last season.

Robert Desjardins (#00): This 1988-89 league All-Star finished with a 3.26 G.A.A. in 19 league games. He had an impressive save percentage of .888. His G.A.A. was fifth best in the league despite the Stingers being 12th out of 16 teams. Last year, Desjardins backstopped the Stingers to a league record of 14-8-2. This year, he has won 9 league games while playing behind 14 rookies. He was recently named the second star of the Corey Cup, held at the Forum, where he led Concordia to a 5-2 victory. His game seems to step up a notch against quality opponents. He has a 5-4 record against ranked teams this year.

STINGERS FACE MCGILL AND BISHOP'S THIS WEEKEND

Women's Basketball Update: The Stingers won their third game of the year with a 53-52 victory at McGill on Friday, February 16. Leading the way was rookie forward **Isabelle Tetreault** (Laval, Que.) who shot 50% from the field while finishing with 16 points. On Sunday, the Stingers fell to first place Bishop's by a score of 57-48. Leading the team in scoring was senior forward **Sharron St. Croix** (Montreal, Que.) who netted 13 points. Concordia was outrebounded by a 47-15 margin.

This Week: The 3-7 Stingers play host to McGill on Friday, February 23 at 6:30 in the Loyola Gym. On Sunday, the Stingers travel to Bishop's to end their regular season.

A Quick Look at McGill: McGill is in second place in the QSSF with a record of 5-5. The regular season series stands at 2-1 in Concordia's favour. The Martlets are led by **Tracey Hayman** who scored 15 points against the Stingers in their last meeting.

STINGERS HOST UQTR TONIGHT AND HEAD TO MCGILL FRIDAY

Women's Hockey Update: The Stingers defeated John Abbott 1-0 on Tuesday, February 13. The only goal was scored by **Laura Leslie** (Beaconsfield, Que.) with the shutout being recorded by **Sue Prosser** (Addison, Ont.). On Friday, the Stingers defeated the Bishop's Champlain Polar Bears by a score of 4-2. **Laura Leslie** led the team with two goals and one assist.

This Week: The 12-1 Stingers face the McGill Marlets and the U.Q.T.R. Patriotes in their final two regular season games. The Stingers have already clinched first place while McGill is still fighting for a playoff position.

Classement/Standing:

18-Feb-90	PJ GP	V W	D L	N T	BP GF	BC GA	PTS PTS
*Concordia	13	12	1	0	82	15	24
Laval	14	8	4	2	65	44	18
Bishop's/Champlain	15	6	5	4	50	49	16
McGill	13	4	7	2	26	51	10
U.Q.T.R.	14	2	8	4	32	63	8
John Abbott	13	2	9	2	28	54	6

*champion

Compteuses/Scorers:

	PJ/GP	B/G	A	PTS
Laura Leslie (Con)	13	24	22	46
D. Woods-Turner (Con)	13	13	19	32
Julia Morsch (Bis)	15	16	15	31
Stephanie Ouellette (Con)	13	8	23	31
Erin Holmes (Bis)	15	11	12	23